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**FLOOD DAMAGE
NORTHWEST NICARAGUA**

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1. (S/) SIGNIFICANCE: RECENT FLOODS HAVE CAUSED EXTENSIVE DAMAGE IN NORTHWEST NICARAGUA.

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2. (S/) REMARKS:
 SHOWED EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO LINES OF COMMUNICATION AS WELL AS TO CROPS AND PROPERTY IN NORTHWEST NICARAGUA. FLOOD DAMAGE WAS PARTICULARLY NOTICEABLE IN CHINANDEGA DEPARTMENT, WHERE SECTIONS OF RAIL LINES AS WELL AS HIGHWAY AND RAIL BRIDGES WERE DESTROYED.

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(S/) INCLUDED IN THE NUMBER OF DESTROYED BRIDGES IS THE 100 METER, TWO-SPAN, STEEL AND CONCRETE BRIDGE OVER THE RIO GUASAULE AT THE SAN PEDRO HONDURAS/NICARAGUA BORDER CROSSING POINT. THE BRIDGE DECK AND SUPER-STRUCTURE WERE COMPLETELY LIFTED FROM THE SUPPORT PIERS AND CARRIED FROM THE BRIDGE SITE BY FLOOD WATERS. (GRAPHIC 1 OF 2)

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(S/) A 25 METER, TWO SPAN, THRU-TRUSS RAILROAD BRIDGE NEAR CHICHIGALPA WAS WASHED FROM ITS PIERS AND A CONSIDERABLE PORTION OF THE RIVER BANK WAS ERODED AT THE BRIDGE SITE. (GRAPHIC 2 OF 2) THE DESTRUCTION OF THIS BRIDGE, ON THE ONLY RAIL LINE BETWEEN CORINTO PORT AND MANAGUA, INTERRUPTS RAIL TRAFFIC BETWEEN NICARAGUA'S MAJOR PORT AND THE CAPITAL CITY.

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3. (S/) COORDINATES 13-03-46N 086-57-19W
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